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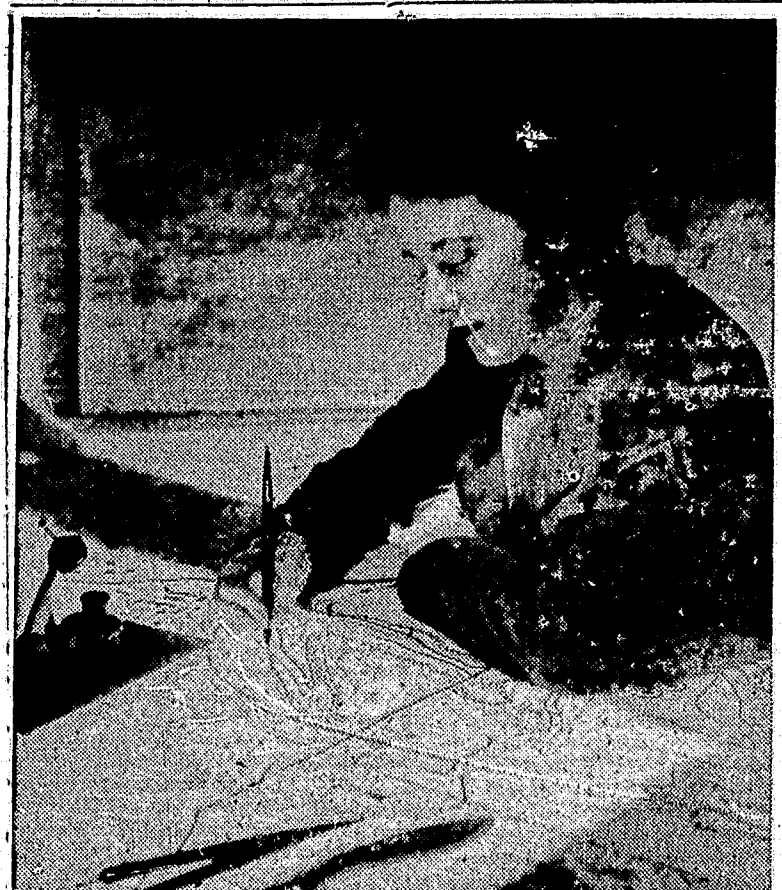


Official U. S. Army Photo
Lieut. Robert D. Best, Frankfort, Ind., member of the Fifth U. S. Army Air Force, feels he has a right to grin. While on a mission against a Jap-held island, his plane was hit. His clothing caught fire, burning him severely; upon hitting the water, his plane broke in two, imprisoning him in the pilot's seat 40 feet beneath the surface. When a Navy "Catalina" rescued him, he was only 150 yards from the Japs. What are you doing to help the war effort? Buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond today. From U. S. Treasury

USO GOES TO THEM



Members of the armed forces stationed in remote spots welcome a visit of one of the 120 units of the USO Mobile and Maneuvers Services. These men pass the time with a game of checkers, helmets serving as a table, while waiting for the start of a USO field movie. USO Mobile and Maneuvers Services, supported, as are all USO operations, by the American people through the National War Fund, supply a variety of entertainment, the morale value of which has been recognized by such American Field Commanders as Generals Eisenhower, Patton, Krueger, Hodges, Patch and Bradley.



Technician Fifth Grade Barbara C. Lindsay of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at her drafting board at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Fort Riley, Kansas, prepares maps for use in instruction of Army cavalrymen. Corporal Lindsay was a display artist before joining the Women's Army Corps.

GAS RATION BOOKS MUST BEAR NEW AUTO NUMBER

Gasoline Ration book holders who have new registration plates should cross out the old number and write in the new, in ink, on the cover of their ration books, Prescott H. Vose, Maine OPA Director said today. It is not necessary to alter the old registration number on the individual coupons.

Vose said that all applications for furlough or for supplemental gasoline rations should be accompanied by the mileage rationing records which were issued with the recent re-registration of "A" book holders.

GOULD 34 - BRIDGTON 15
Bridgton Academy came out second best in a tilt with Gould Academy at North Bridgton Wednesday evening with a score of 34-15. The Western Maine Small School Conference game was in the bag for Gould from the start. The Bethel five maintained a lead of more than twice the score of the home team during the entire game.

Gould jayvees proved their school's superiority by defeating the Bridgton jayvees 21-8. High score for the game went to Gould's right forward, Lawry, who made ten points.

Summary:

	G	FG	PTS
K Allen, lf	3	1	7
Lawry, rf	2	6	10
Lyon, c	2	1	5
W Allen, lb	3	0	6
Young, rb	2	2	6
Totals	12	10	34

	G	FG	PTS
Bridgton	6	21	30
Gould	3	5	15
Referee—Morrill. Time—48 m.			

SHOWER
Mrs. Donald Brown was given a post-nuptial shower at her home, Wednesday evening, January 17.

The following program was enjoyed. Original poem written by Mrs. Adelle Kendall Mason, read by Barbara Luxton; Vocal duets, Ida Clough and Mary Gibbs.

Decorations were in red, white and blue. The bride received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Those present were, Mrs. John Edwards, Miss Frances Morrill, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Warren Bean, Mrs. Edward Cutler, Mrs. Adney Gurney and Miss Eleanor Gurney, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Miss Abigail Gill, Mrs. Josephine Parker, Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Harry Sawin, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Barbara Luxton, Mrs. Mary Louise Ford, Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Miss Ida Clough, Miss Mary Gibbs, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Lincoln Merrill, Miss Wilma Bean, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. D C Phillips, Mrs. Norman Ford, Mrs. Annie Craig, Mrs. S S Greenleaf and the guest of honor.

SOUTH PARIS AT G A TUESDAY

On Tuesday the strong South Paris High quintet will meet Gould on the Field House floor, at 8:30. The visitors are undefeated thus far and hope to continue their winning ways at the expense of the "Blue and Gold." The Paris outfit has a one-sided victory over Bridgton to their credit, as well as victories over Norway, West Paris and Mechanic Falls. The South Paris Cardinals look like a real threat for Western Maine Conference laurels.

The local basket tossers are beginning to round into shape again after a long vacation, but as yet they have not shown any championship form. Last Friday it took a 15-3 rally in the last period to ward off defeat by a Bethel town team. However, the Academy quint will be in there battling every minute and it should be a game well worth seeing.

As a preliminary attraction the Paris J. Vs. will meet the local understudies at 7:15. This coming week-end Gould will travel to Old Orchard to tackle the High School team there; whose latest accomplishment was a 28-28 victory over Sanford.

DANCE

West Bethel Grange Hall
Friday Evening, Jan. 19

Music—Roy Lurvey, saxophone and clarinet; Carl Wright, trombone; Donald Lord, trumpet; Leonard Brown, drums; Eddie Cross, violin; Doris Lord, piano.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Bethel National Bank, held Tuesday, January 9, 1945, the following officers were elected:

Directors: Ellery C. Park, Harry E. Mason, Fred B. Merrill, William C. Bryant, Marvel M. Hanscom. The first four named were reelected while Mrs. Marvel M. Hanscom was elected to fill the vacancy due to the fact that her husband, F. Edward Hanscom, a former director, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

At the meeting of the directors following the stockholders meeting other officers were elected as follows:

President—Ellery C. Park
Vice President—Harry E. Mason
Cashier—Fred B. Merrill
Assistant Cashier—Louis A. Vandenberg

The examining committee, composed of Harry E. Mason, William C. Bryant and Marvel M. Hanscom who takes the place of F. Edward Hanscom.

Word has been received that Cpl. Royal Reynolds is somewhere in China. Pvt. Clayton Crockett has been promoted to Private First Class. He was also awarded the Good Conduct Medal before going overseas last October.

Word was received by Mrs. Mabel Robertson Monday that her son, Lt. Edward Robertson, has arrived in the European war area.

Pt. Donald Brown, who has been at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Lake Placid, N. Y., the past two weeks, is now stationed at Camp Swift, Tex.

Arthur L. Whitman, who is in the Coast Guard service, has been promoted to F 1c recently.

Richard W. Lyon S 3c of the Merchant Marine arrived Saturday from San Francisco for a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Pvt. Donald Andrews of Camp Gordon, Ga., came Sunday night for a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews.

Charles B. Lowe, who has arrived in Italy, has been promoted from Corporal to Staff Sergeant.

Sgt. Irving Brown was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Since December 1943 he has been stationed at an Air Service Command depot in England.

Fred B. Mason Jr., left Thursday for Camp Devens. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February 1944.

The report which was circulated of the death of Pvt. Jesse Akers was without foundation. He is alive and well, and at present is in Belgium.

Susie Lovejoy S 1c, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, is now stationed at the Naval Supply Depot at Scotland, N. Y.

Sgt. Kenneth Brooks has been transferred from Stuttgart, Ark., to Blytheville Army Air Field, Blytheville, Ark.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Monday evening. It was voted to serve a supper for the Odd Fellows Friday night, when they have special work. Committee for supper: Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Warren Bean, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

It was voted to have a public Washington Eve Supper Feb. 22. The lodge accepted an invitation to attend a reception for D D P Marlon Mayhew and her marshal at Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris, Feb. 20.

INCOME TAX AID HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Ross will be at the Bethel Savings Bank next Thursday, Jan. 25, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to give any assistance needed without charge. Taxpayers should bring their 1943 tax returns.

SOUTH PARIS BOWLERS COMING HERE FRIDAY

A six man bowling team from South Paris is scheduled to appear at Central Alleys Friday evening. According to advance information from a former local bowler, Phillips Brooks, they expect little difficulty in defeating the Bethel enthusiasts. The locals however do not advise too heavy betting on the visitors.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns of Andover are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Farwell, to Robert Murphy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murphy of Bethel. No date has been set for the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the fine box sent me by the Bethel Service Club.

Not Over 45% Of Oil Should Be Used So Far

Widespread indications that many Maine householders have dipped too heavily into their fuel oil rations and are burning oil at a rate considerably in excess of what they should have used up to the present point in the 1944-45 heating season brought a warning today from Anson N. Cook, Maine OPA Fuel Oil Rationing Officer. He said no one in Maine should have used more than 45 percent of his annual ration up to this week.

Cold homes later on this winter with no extra rations available, will be the inevitable result of over consumption of oil now, Cook said. With war needs continuing to be extremely heavy, civilian stocks are adequate for rationed uses but will not cover emergencies resulting from wasteful burning of oil.

Putting it up to the individual consumer to stay within his ration week by week, Cook repeated recent warnings issued by the Petroleum Administration for War and emphasized the fact that the supply situation is as critical now as it was during original shortage period in the winter of 1942-43.

On the East Coast, where transportation uncertainties have reversed the favorable supply outlook of early fall, distillate stocks—the type used by most householders who have central heaters—are now 2,000,000 barrels under what they were a year ago.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Josephine Monahan was in Rumford Saturday.

Frederick Grover is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William Penner is confined to her home by illness.

Sgt. Vernon Brown of Portland spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. J. McMillin and Mrs. Evelyn Merrill were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Bird of Portland has been at her home the past few days, ill.

Rodney Brooks is working for Henry Boyker while he is attending legislature.

Miss Beatrice Forbes of Lewiston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes.

Mrs. George Parsons, Miss Virginia Smith and Mrs. Wilfred Baker spent the week-end at Lantern Lodge.

Robert Murphy Jr. leaves today for Pearl Harbor, where he will be employed in naval construction for 18 months.

Mrs. Guy Swan is resting as comfortably as possible at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks have moved to one of the apartments at Paul Thurstons and Mr. Brooks has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant were in Boston Saturday night and Sunday to visit their son, Richard Bryant S 2c, whose ship was in port.

Walter Tikander SF 3c, who has been home on leave, left Wednesday for his station, Mrs. Tikander accompanied him as far as New York.

L. E. Davis was in Boston recently, returning with a new planer, which is now installed in his planer or mill. Mrs. Davis accompanied him as far as Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Sadye Robertson has returned home from Pensacola, Fla., where she has been the past few weeks. Her daughter and husband, Lt. (j g) and Mrs. Charles Keoske, accompanied her and are spending several days in town.

WALSH-HEALY ACT VIOLATIONS REPORTED

L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator, Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, has issued a warning to industrial establishments in the New England States employed either directly or indirectly on government contracts and subject to the provisions of the Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act, that failure to adhere to all conditions pertinent to the employment of female minors under eighteen years of age, will cause assessment of liquidated damages of \$10 per day for each minor so employed.

In the face of this supply situation the tendency toward over consumption since the beginning of heating period 2—which started December 13—appears to be general, Cook said. Fuel oil suppliers, as well as local War Price and Rationing Boards, have reported extra heavy drains on stocks by householders, and excessive consumer use of "change maker" and other fixed value, or "inventory" coupons.

Change maker and inventory coupons are those having the gallon value printed in a small circle on the face of the coupon, the change makers coming in small denominations to simplify payments to suppliers, and the inventory coupons in larger denominations to make possible economical deliveries for home storage.

Indications that many consumers are using up their store of fixed value coupons early in the season, instead of budgeting them to supplement the regular period coupons throughout the heating year, can only mean that some homes are being heated now in excess of what the over-all ration allows, Cook said. He stated that to date consumers in Maine should not have used more than the following percentages of their total fuel oil rations: Portland, 45 percent; Caribou, 44 percent; Greenville, 45 percent; Eastport, 40 percent.

THE METHODIST CHURCH IN AMERICA LAUNCHES THE "CRUSADE FOR CHRIST"

This great project is a four year program in which the Methodist Church is seeking to bring human reconstruction and spiritual rehabilitation in the areas devastated by war and to revitalize her 41,000 congregations at home.

The five spearheads of action are: 1. The Crusade for a New World Order. 2. World Relief and Reconstruction. 3. Evangelism. 4. Stewardship. 5. Church School Enrollment and Attendance.

The financial goal which the denomination has set for the purpose of relief and reconstruction is \$25,000,000. This amount is to be raised within a year and is above the usual benevolent budget.

The Methodist Church in Bethel is making preparations for the meeting of its quota of \$500.00. The entire constituency will be canvassed in the near future for individual donations to raise this sum.

RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS & FATS—Red Stamps Q-5 through X-5, in Book Four, now good for 10 points each. Red tokens, worth one point each, used as change. No termination dates set. None will be invalidated before March 1. Next red stamps expected to be validated Jan. 25. Consumers now have 60 red points per book per month, instead of 30 as formerly.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-1 through G-2 in Book Four now good for 10 points each. No termination dates set. None will be invalidated before March 1. Next blue stamps expected to be validated Feb. 1.

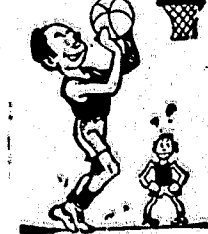
SUGAR—Sugar Stamp No. 84, in Book Four, good for five pounds. It is expected that a new sugar stamp will be validated Feb. 1.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1944-45 issue and Period One, Period Two and Period Three coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each, through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each until further notice. Write new car registration number on front of gas ration book—cross out old one. It is not necessary to change registration numbers on coupons. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with applications.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

BASKETBALL



TUESDAY, JAN. 23

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VS

SOUTH PARIS HIGH

at 8:15

PRELIMINARY GAME

AT 7:15

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WITH COLD MISERIES
HERE'S FAST RELIEF

RELIEF ONE—Eases Headache.
RELIEF TWO—Reduces fever.
RELIEF THREE—Lessens body aches.
RELIEF FOUR—Eases stuffy nose.
RELIEF FIVE—Reduces muscle aches.

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Every Housewife

will appreciate this practical
WIN-PAR "The paper of irre-
sistible home utility"—made of genuine ve-
table material.
Really successful food values otherwise lost
in cooking. Embodies several vegetables to
be cooked in same small amount of water.
Ideal for cleaning, scouring, preserving,
frying and broiling.
Roll of 105 ft. 12 in. wide \$1.05. White
enamel shelf size. Neatly packed. Postpaid
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A favorite household antiseptic dressing
and liniment for 99 years—Hansford's
BALSAM OF MYRRH. It contains
soothing gums to relieve the soreness and
ache of over-used and strained muscles.
Takes the sting and itch out of burns,
scalds, insect bites, oozes and try poisoning,
wind and sun burn, chafing and
chapped skin. Its antiseptic action less-
ens the danger of infection whenever the
skin is cut or broken.
Keep a bottle handy for the minor
casualties of kitchen and nursery. At
your drugstore—trial size bottle 35¢,
household size 65¢; economy size \$1.25.
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Sole makers of

Balsam of Myrrh

When your typewriter
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Remember that Constipation
can make all tasks look big!
Energy at low ebb? Check constipa-
tion! Take Nature's Remedy (NR
Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no
minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR
Tablets are different—act different.
Purely vegetable—a combination of
30 vegetable ingredients formulated
over 50 years ago. Uncoated or easily
coated, their action is dependable,
thorough, yet gentle, as millions of
NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ Con-
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Caution: Take only as directed.

NR TONIGHT, TOMORROW ALRIGHT
ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE
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NR TABLETS-NRONE WORD SUGGESTION
FOR ACID INDIGESTION—
"TUMS"WOMEN IN '40's
Do You Hate HOT FLASHES?

If you suffer from hot flashes, feel
weak, nervous, a bit blue at times—
all due to the functional "middle-
age" period peculiar to women—
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound to relieve such symptoms.
Taken regularly—Pinkham's Com-
pound helps build up resistance
against such annoying symptoms.
Pinkham's Compound is made
especially for women—it helps re-
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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

Watch Your
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Help Them Cleanse the Blood
of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering
waste matter from the blood stream. But
kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do
not act as Nature intended—fail to re-
move impurities that, if retained, may
poison the system and upset the whole
body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache,
persistent headache, dizziness, nervous-
ness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness
under the eyes—a feeling of nervous
anxiety and loss of pep and strength.
Other signs of kidney or bladder dis-
order are sometimes burning scanty or
too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt
treatment is wiser than neglect. Use
Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning
new friends for more than forty years.
They have a nationwide reputation.
Are recommended by grateful people the
country over. Ask your neighbor!

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GIRL OVERBOARD
by
GEORGE F. WORTS
WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey,
who hates herself for being so needy, is
rattled into taking a job she does not
want, helping Admiral Duncan write his
memoirs. She is in love with Paul Dun-
can, the admiral's grandson. While
aboard the steamship Samoa en route to
Hawaii she is tossed overboard, but is
rescued. On recovering from shock she
learns that Steve, Paul's handsome brother,
with whom she is infatuated, was
taken violently ill at the time she was
thrown off the boat. Pearl Harbor is
bombed while they are steaming to-
ward Hawaii. Two destroyers "escort"
them to Oahu. After landing, Paul re-
leases Zorie of her pledge to marry him.

CHAPTER XIII

Mr. Lanning's throaty voice said:
"I have already anticipated this
problem. My suggestion is that you
and Pierre go to the listening post
and secure JY-419. Once you have
it, Pierre will tell you where and to
whom it is to be delivered. Not
that I don't trust you, Steve, but
the present situation is too critical
for taking chances."

"I understand," Steve said. "I
hope this person you have in mind
is prepared to get it off the island
instantly. That will be no small job
in itself. Under a navy ruling, all
small boats have been ordered to re-
main in port. The logical, simple
way would be for a rowboat to take
it out and turn it over to the com-
mander of a Jap submarine—if the
Japs are to be allowed in this. A
rowboat could slip out without be-
ing noticed and it could make con-
tact with a Jap submarine previous-
ly notified by a short-wave station."

"The problem of getting JY-419
off this island," Mr. Lanning said
with a touch of irritation, "has al-
ready been worked out. When do
you and Pierre plan to leave here
for the lookout?"

"As soon as possible after the
guests leave."

"You said eleven. Shall we agree
on that?"

"Very well," said Mr. Lanning.
"Leaving here at eleven, taking into
consideration the inevitable contin-
gencies, you should be able to de-
liver it anywhere on this island with-
in five hours. To be safe, say six
hours. Therefore, plan to deliver
the cabinet to the place that Pierre
will designate at or before five
o'clock."

"The money?" Steve asked.

"The man to whom you will deliv-
er JY-419 will have the money for
you in thousand-dollar bills."

"I'm not doing this entirely for
the money," Steve said. "I want
Germany to have JY-419. I want to
do all I can to help. Are you quite
sure this man to whom we will de-
liver it will be able to get it off
this island—and out of Hawaii?"

"You need have no fear on that
score," Lanning assured him. "What
time have you now?"

"Exactly ten-thirty."

"Set your watch, Pierre," Lan-
ning said. "At precisely eleven, you
will meet Steve at the garage. Is
that correct, Steve?"

"Yes."

Zorie had been trying to hold her
breath. Then she tried breathing
without making any noise. She felt
desperately ill.

Paul was tugging at her wrist.
He pulled her away.

When he was well beyond their
bearing, he said: "Our hero! My
wonderful big brother! Do you re-
alize what that meant?"

Zorie tried to answer, but she
was so stunned, so weak, she could
not produce her voice.

"He's not only a Nazi sympathiz-
er, he's selling out his own country—
his own navy! JY-419! I think I've
heard of it—some kind of radio gad-
get that can detect the approach of
enemy planes. Something like the
device the British've been using for
night fighting, but good for fifteen
hundred miles!"

She hardly heard him. Her brain
was numb. Her knees were so weak
she could hardly stand. It was hor-
rible.

"The scandal this will mean to the
family!" Paul was saying. "The
blow it will be to the admiral!"

"Oh, yes," Zorie said weakly.
"We've got to head it off," Paul
said. He was so excited he was
panting.

"You realize, of course, we
must be extremely careful. Those
men are dangerous. Do you think,
with a deal on like this, they'd hesi-
tate to kill you—or me?"

To Zorie, it didn't seem important.
It now occurred to her that any
means they took to prevent these
men from stealing JY-419 would
jeopardize Steve's life. A corner of
her brain jeered that death was a
fate he deserved. Then it occurred
to her that Paul was not qualified to
deal with a situation so realistic, so
dangerous as this.

"Don't do anything," she said,
"until we've thought it over."

"Yes," Paul agreed. "We must
be careful. This is dynamite."
She was suddenly alarmed, fright-
ened at what Paul, with this danger-
ous knowledge in his possession,
might do. She was afraid that his
hatred of Steve might urge him into
something sheerly vindictive.

"Paul," she said tremulously, "I
want you to promise me you'll do
nothing until we've considered it."
"We've very little time," he an-
swered. "Less than an hour."
She looked at the luminous dial
of her wrist-watch. It said ten-
six.

No more than three minutes could
have passed in the eternity since
she and Paul had stolen away from
the hedge.

"Where—what is Kokee?"

"It isn't a place—it's the name of
a region, or area, in the mountains
above Waimea Canyon. Think of it
as a region with summer cabins scat-
tered through them. On the highest
hill is the navy listening post, placed
there because this island is farthest
west. We have our choice of notifi-
ing the listening post, or the F.
B. I., or the provisional police. But
perhaps there's a better way—a
smarter way!"

She didn't trust him. "Paul, I
want you to promise me!"

"I understand," Paul said, and he
laughed softly. "You want to save
him. You love the man. He's your
hero. You adore him. But don't
forget that I have a sentimental
stake in this, too. Steve is my brother—
my only brother! The big brother
whom I've always envied and
worshipped and feared! And he's a
traitor to me and my family and
my country. I've got to think of
all those things. I'd like to save
Steve, family and country, too."

The dinner guests were leaving.
Zorie caught a querulous glance
from the admiral, and she didn't

She knew as well as he did that
nothing of what he had said was
true—that he had chosen to say just
that because it would instantly de-
stroy Winthrop Lanning's and Pierre
Savoyard's trust in Steve.

It was Paul's way of handling a
situation that he himself described
as dynamite. He had done it delib-
erately, and she realized that the
consequences were, that his motives
had been purely patriotic.

Zorie slipped out of the curtained
door and found herself running be-
fore she was aware that she had
commanded her legs to carry her as
fast as they could. Steve had said
he would meet Pierre at the garage
at exactly eleven. There was time
to spare, but she must reach him
and tell him what had happened.

What he chose to do about it did not
concern her. Paul had deliberately
jeopardized Steve's life by what he
had said, and Zorie felt that it was
her simple duty to warn him. If
Savoyard and Lanning really be-
lieved that he had all this time been
double-crossing them, they would
certainly kill him without hesitation.
Certainly, they had given a sufficient
demonstration of their ruthlessness.

She recalled the look Pierre had
given her before he ran from the
lanai, and she ran faster, holding up
her sun-pleated star-sapphire dress
so that she would not trip on it.

She ran past the tiny far-spaced
blue lights that marked the path to
the garage. The garage, when she
reached it, was dark and empty.

"Steve!" she called. "Steve!"

He did not answer her. She looked
at her watch again. It said ten
forty-five. Steve might not be here
for fifteen minutes. He might be in
his room at the house.

She started breathlessly along the
path toward the house. And as she
started, she heard, off to her right,
in the jungle-like garden, a familiar,
terrifying whisper.

"Ah-nah!" it said. "Ah-nah!"

There were sounds in that direc-
tion, as if someone were struggling
or floundering about in the dense
growth. Then she heard a soft
thump—a sound that might have
been made by a body falling.

She flattened herself against a
tree. The man passed within four
feet of her, walking rapidly toward
the garage.

The man was Pierre.

When he reached a turn in the
path, Zorie left the tree and walked
to the dark opening out of which he
had come. Had he already found
and killed Steve?

Zorie pushed her way through soft,
damp growing things. It was so
dark she could see nothing. But
her feet had found another path. It
was the path on which she had been
standing this morning when Steve
and the admiral had passed on their
way to the garage, when Steve had
said, "I don't give a damn who
comes, as long as you get Basil
Stromberg."

She paused and called softly,
"Steve! Steve!"

There was no answer. She took a
step toward the house. Her toe
touched something soft, yielding. She
became aware of the sudden spic-
y-sweetness of ginger flowers. It
seemed to be all about her.

She bent down. Her groping fin-
gers found, first, a pasteboard pack
of matches lying on the ground. Then
she touched flowers and a woman's
soft, abundant hair. The flowers
were still moist, as if they had been
freshly plucked.

Her exploring fingers next found a
face, a chin, then the texture of silk
and soft, warm flesh under it. She
straightened up. She wanted to
scream, but she could only whimper.

It was Amber! Amber—with fresh
ginger flowers in her hair!

Zorie knelt down in the path be-
side her. She placed her ear against
Amber's breast. There was no sound
of a heart beating. In Amber's body
there was nothing but stillness.

Pierre had killed her. Rising from
her knees, trying to collect herself,
Zorie realized that Amber might
have been killed because of those
white ginger flowers in her hair!

Zorie could not recall that Amber
ever wore flowers in her hair. She
had come here tonight and picked
these flowers and put them in her
hair. Why? Because she admired
their effect in Zorie's hair? Because
she was envious?

What she did know—what she
could arrive at by the simplest and
most logical of deductions—was that
Pierre had killed Amber by mistake.
He had intended to kill Zorie! She
recalled his glance just before he
left the lanai. He must have come
upon Amber just as she had picked
the white fragrant flowers and put
them in her hair. He must have
run to the garage to find Steve and,
in back-tracking, had seen Amber
striding matches to pick the flowers.

He hadn't seen her clearly enough.
It now occurred to the terrified girl
that Pierre was still hunting for
Steve. She must find him first!

She did not hear footfalls in the
path. She heard nothing until the
beam of a flashlight, its lens cov-
ered with blue cellophane flashed in
her face, then was lowered to the
dead girl lying in the path, and
Winthrop Lanning's amazed voice
said, "Miss Corey! Why did you do
this?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Hedda
Hopper:
Looking at
HOLLYWOOD

I'M GOING to leave my Hollywood
beat this time in order to share
with you a letter from "Spec" Mc-
Clure, formerly of my staff and now
serving with our army in Belgium.
I have found no finer expression
of what our soldiers think about and
their hopes for the post-war world.

The army nurse to whom Spec
pays tribute in this letter was
Frances Slanger, who was killed by
a German shell October 21, 1944.
Just a few hours after she had
mailed to Stars and Stripes her open
letter expressing her appreciation of
the fighting men she served.

Spec's letter follows:
"Dear Miss Hopper: It is late
afternoon, and here the earth is re-
latively quiet—as quiet, one might
say, as the army can ever be—a
thrill of distant motors; perhaps a
friendly if loud argument or two;
perhaps a lone G.I. grievously ad-
dressing his Maker over the latest
exasperation. . . .

"I have intended writing you
something of entertainment here,
but since morning I have been think-
ing of a dead girl whom I never
knew but whom I doubtless along
with countless others, felt I knew.

"She was an army nurse, and a
few weeks ago, in answer to the
blessings the wounded and dying
had heaped upon her kind, she wrote
an open letter to the men. It ap-
peared in our Stars and Stripes.
And it was a model of a selfless
devotion, a humanity, and an in-
tegrity one thinks extinct. . . .

"She wrote as a G.I. Jane to a
G.I. Joe deeply involved in a bloody
business called war, asking not for
understanding, expecting no mercy,
but giving to her limits in both.

Comradeship
"And we knew there wasn't a false
word in the letter. . . . We knew it
for our world, and we grinned in
appreciation, knowing that we read
the letter of a girl already dead,
and her words fixed beyond altera-
tion. They were sealed with her
blood. . . .

"During this war, as both civilian
and soldier, I've seen ideals tramp-
led in the mud by those who most
profess to uphold them. I have seen
this too often to have much faith
left. And I have seen, as all who
make an honest effort must, a thou-
sand forms of betrayal and stupid-
ity. And in weariness I have told
myself a thousand times nothing re-
mained to believe in—that the an-
cient enemies of mankind—greed
and ignorance—were too great for
our mortal strength to conquer. But
now I know that this is not alto-
gether right. . . .

One Ray of Hope
"For somewhere in the sordid, self-
ish, shameful business that makes
up most of our petty lives there is a
nobility that will not perish. And
men declaring that nothing is worth
fighting for are known to die with
their faces to the enemy, refusing
by their action the words their lips
have shaped. . . .

"And I have seen too many graves
of those who, loving life as dearly
as I love it, nevertheless died in or-
der that something might keep on
living. . . .

"They say this war is won and
the victory is ours. I believe it is.
They speak of winning the peace.
That remains to be seen. But this
I do believe: If the common atti-
tude is not changed, if greed is not
uprooted and sincerity restored to
life, if a man's ideals are less than
his purse, and the graves are for-
gotten, we will not have won the
war; we will not have won the
peace; we will have rather lost the
world. . . .

My love, SPEC."

Thanks That Count
Following is part of Frances
Slanger's open letter to Stars and
Stripes, written just before the shell-
ing began which took her life:

"For a change, we want the men
to know what we think of them. . . .
I'm writing this by flashlight. The
G. I.s say we're rough it, but we in
our little tent can't see it. We wade
ankle deep in mud. You have to
lie in it. . . . We have a stove and
coal. We even have a laundry line
in the tent. Our G.I. drawers are
at this moment doing the dance of
the pants, what with the howling
wind, the tent waving precariously,
the rain beating down, the guns fir-
ing. . . .

"Sure we're rough it. But you, the
men behind the guns, driving our
tanks, flying our planes, sailing our
ships, building bridges; and the men
who pave the way and the men who
work left behind—it is to you we
do our helmets."

Frances Slanger is buried in a
military cemetery, flanked on either
side by the fighting men she served.

Precautionary
For the closing scene of "Love
Letters," Joe Cotten and Jennifer
Jones walk into the sunset. William
Dieterle kept saying, "Put a little
more feeling into it, Joe." Just then
an electric cord started burning, and
Dieterle said, "What smells?"

Quickly Cotten replied, "Don't any-
body answer that." . . . Joan Loring,
that fine little actress that Warner's
signed up on a long term contract,
goes into "Three Strangers," with
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LOOKING AHEAD

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Costly Dreams

Before the middle of 1945, end of the federal fiscal year, some weary worker in Washington will yank a crank or touch a button and watch a calculating machine grind out some tell-tale totals about Uncle Sam as a farm executive and plantation operator. The figures will not be flattering but enough preliminary data are available already to cushion the shock for his admiring public.

About ten years ago a foolish notion grew suddenly, almost mysteriously, popular. The idea was that poor farmers got poor (anyhow didn't get rich) because they never had a chance. Big fat capitalists, it seemed, kept the juice squeezed out of them all the time. So Uncle Sam, with Rexford Guy Tugwell standing on his shoulder and whispering in his ear, dashed to the rescue.

Rescue the Farmer! A famous federal project, one of many to fortify hand-picked relief cases "back on the soil," was the 2271-acre Deshee farm near Vincennes, Ind. It was taken for granted that 42 families could make a living there after the government had paid half a million dollars for the land and one of 20 agricultural lending agencies had helped out with \$100,000 more. It was, however, too much to expect. They couldn't make a living.

With 50 acres per family, homes clustered in artistic groups like chairs at a lawn fete, the "farmers" were supposed to do specialty production of top-grade produce and truck to yield fancy prices. Unfortunately, somehow, the plan didn't work. Deshee is being sold, as are many of the government's other pipe-dream farms. Among them is the 3453-acre Lake Dick farm near Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Psychology of Relief

An early discovery at Deshee was that specialty farmers don't often get on government relief rolls. The relief farmers knew little more than they needed to plant seed and scratch the ground. By this method of operation, Deshee had 20 families too many. Finally the community shrank to eight families. Many of them left because they didn't like the surroundings. People on relief become fastidious.

High prices on just about everything of value, an aspect of war-born inflation, is what saves our country from charging off these highfalutin agricultural experiments, almost completely. Losses on Deshee, and others to sell soon, may be small because of well-timed sales, but this fails to prove that the government can farm, least of all with human misfits on the land.

No Future in This

Up to now, the Federal Security Administration has sold quite a few of the government's resettlement projects. The total number disposed of before the end of 1944 cost the taxpayers of America some 71 million dollars. All the government realized from the sales was 27 million dollars. It means that the FSA is, so far, liquidating these costly dreams at less than 40 cents on the dollar.

In farming, government management is showing a loss of 60%. We have no right to expect that losses from government management would be less in manufacturing. If they are only 50%, it would mean production cut in half, wages lowered accordingly and prices advanced; perhaps doubled. Undertaken on a big scale, it would mean living standards, for all of us, half as high as we used to. I'm in favor of keeping our private enterprise system.



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"CAN'T YOU TRY HARDER PARKER? I'VE JUST GOT TO GET IN THE MOOD TO MAKE THIS V-MAIL LETTER TO MY GRANDSON CHEERFUL!"

WILL AMERICA GO LEFTIST?

By Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

(Editor's Note: The Reverend Norman Vincent Peale, D. D., is pastor of Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

Already the pattern of postwar society begins to appear, and it has disquieting factors. The liberation of formerly occupied countries is being accompanied by clear indications that Europe may go leftist.

In Italy a vast crowd of 100,000 people, bearing Communist banners, gathered in the ruins of ancient Rome. They wildly cheered the assertion, "We are now Italy's ruling class." In Greece, Left-Wing forces were put down by British intervention. The Churchill government wants orderly decision by all the Greeks, but that decision, observers believe, will support the Communists. In Belgium great throngs, marching on the Chamber of Deputies demanding the fall of the conservative government. The Allies frustrated that. England itself is said by many intelligent observers to be swinging definitely toward a much modified capitalism economy. Canada has started the world by the advanced policy of socialization voted in two of its provinces. France has moved toward the condemnation and socialization of heavy industries, notably coal and iron.

In a world so closely inter-related, can the United States remain immune to these strong tendencies? It is obvious that while Fascism is being beaten, an aggressive Communism is arising. The latter may accomplish by ideological conquest what Fascism failed to do by force of arms.

Thoughtful men do not want the world to go Communist any more than they want Fascism to prevail. Both are totalitarian and anti-spiritual; incompatible with democracy; inimical to the rights of man. Both lead to the crushing of civil liberties, free speech and free unionism and free enterprise. Both are hostile to religion. In short, we face the dilemma of jumping from the frying-pan of Fascism into the fire of Communism.

What is the solution? Fortunately, we have an historical situation sufficiently parallel to point the answer. The French Revolution violently agitated the social life of every European country. The fires of revolution, flaring high, cast their lurid glow across the Channel and English life was deeply disturbed. Edmund Burke, one of England's greatest orators, beheld France going up in flames; everything that civilization had developed over long centuries being destroyed. He hated the Revolution and he mustered every opposition against it; he fought it with every weapon at his disposal.

But there was another Englishman, John Wesley, who had a wiser method. He was a great preacher. He went up and down England preaching with so much power that he started a revival of religion, of which the historian Green said: "More was accomplished by his preaching of Wesley than all the victories won on land or sea by the Elder Pitt."

This religious revival saved England from the violence of revolution. It changed men so that they no longer were dissipated but hard working and frugal, saving their money and putting it back into business and so becoming property owners and employers. It stimulated education; it struck the shackles from men's minds and encouraged science which resulted in invention, thus starting the development of industry. In short, it opened the way to the greatest production of wealth in history. It taught that no re-spend of existing wealth can equal the development of new wealth. It set in force those social ideals which are now ready for thorough application, by which all men may share more fully in this wealth. So, in the final analysis, the answer to America's present problem boils down to the simple, practical fact that more real religion is the antidote to materialism.

Ninety-eight percent of the inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies are Moslems.

tic collectivism. A genuine revival of religious faith will prevent this country going "leftist."

don herold says:

He needs a touch of unemployment."



UNEMPLOYMENT SOMETIMES GOOD

Let's be a little careful about "guaranteeing" completely total employment in America.

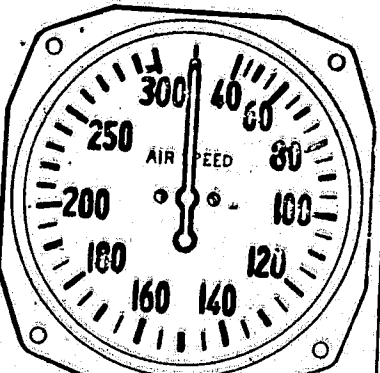
Last week I went to a show in one of New York's biggest theatres. The orchestra was terrific. Right there were 20 musicians who needed unemployment or the fear of unemployment. But the theatre probably could not fire the musicians no matter how badly they play.

I think industry should be encouraged to employ as many people as possible, and that the government should at times employ a marginal balance—but that there should always be a zone of unemployment for those who are too lazy to do good work.



PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnston



One of the instruments which plays an important part in air flight is the air speed indicator, which tells the airplane's speed in flight in relation to the air through which it is flying. Ground speed, however, is the speed of the airplane in relation to the ground, and is not indicated by this instrument, but can be computed from the readings. In still air, air speed equals ground speed. In a head wind, ground speed is less than air speed, and with a tail wind the ground speed is greater than air speed. By adding or subtracting the velocity of the wind, the ground speed is determined.

There are maximum and minimum air speeds between which an airplane can be safely operated. If a pilot permits his plane to go below the minimum indicated air speed or stalling speed, the plane tends to become unmanageable. Diving the airplane beyond the indicated maximum speed takes it beyond the safe limits from a construction viewpoint.

In addition to its use as a safety instrument, the airspeed indicator aids in navigation. It is also possible for the pilot to tell from any indicated change in speed if the plane is not in level flight during poor flying weather.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Bertha Bean has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit her daughter. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Ina Carey, who has been visiting there since Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Belanger has been in Lewiston a few days the past week. Miss Jane Bean and Suzanne Wright are home with colds at this writing.

Mrs. Doris Fraser visited her mother, Mrs. Esther Williamson, recently.

Miss Mina Nowlin called on Mrs. Esther Powers one day last week. Mrs. Nettie Fleet, who has been enjoying better health for a few weeks, had a setback last week but is up and about at this writing.

GILEAD FARM BUREAU

The regular meeting of the Gilead Farm Bureau was held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Russell Cole. Subject of the meeting was Yeast Bread and Rolls. The leader was Thelma Witter. Dinner was served at noon. The committee was Marion Cole, Thelma Witter and Marie Witter. It was voted to send \$2.00 for the March of Dimes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Robertson Feb. 15. The subject will be Dessert Breads and Rolls. The leader will be Mrs. Dorothy Robertson with Mrs. Geraldine Dorey as assistant. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be a pattern exchange at the home of Mrs. Thelma Witter Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p. m. It was voted also to hold a public baked bean supper at Leighton's Restaurant, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 5:30 p. m. Beans at 8 p. m.

"OUR ADVENTURES IN WASHINGTON"

The following poem tells the story of the Misses Mildred Olson, Annita Coolidge and Stella Grover, graduates of Gould Academy last June, who now have employment in Washington.

The day that we three landed here, We were as disgusted as could be. They wouldn't let us eat or drink, Nor a thing they'd let us see. They made us wait from morn till noon.

And take our names and all, By the time they got us out of there, We just were fit to crawl.

They checked us in a wagon, With our baggage piled up high, And when we looked for Millie, We could barely see her eye. We don't know yet where Stella sat.

But we guess that she was there, We can remember some one yelling, "Look out for that flaming hair." We couldn't see Annita. But she was foremost in our mind. For you see they piled her up, With the baggage in behind.

They dragged us through a building And in line we sat some more, We filled out so many papers, Our fingers they grew sore.

Then they called us to attention, And a rosin put us they found, We didn't care just what it was, So we said we'd look around.

When we reached our living quarters, We all went right to bed, I guess the people living there, Just thought that we were dead.

Next morning when we went to work The trolley which we took, Was like a roller coaster, And we hung on to a hook.

"Oh! You say why didn't we sit down?" Just try and find a seat. They said that we were lucky For a place to put our feet.

When at last we got to work, And to lunch they let us go, The roaches scared us half to death As they scampered to and fro.

But we at last got used to them And could eat our lunch each day Without jumping up to scream, "A roach, get out the way!"

It took us quite a little while To get used to city ways, For we wandered round till we were lost, And were gone for days and days.

Now at last we have succeeded, But our work down here's not done. "When are you coming home, you say?" Why, not till the war is won. Bombsells from Maine

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ASSISTANCE ASKED TO HELP ESTABLISH LOCAL RECORDS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Relatives of service men and women are asked to fill in the blank above and return to the Citizen Office. At the present time there are no local records of those in the service and this is asked in an effort to compile information which may be of great value later. Data on all persons, now or formerly in the armed forces, is desired. It is urged that all who can do so send the form in as soon as possible.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

One thing our U S A could do in this swearing-off and reform season around the first of the year, is to set aside one week—and soon—in which everybody would get and dust off his arithmetic. Call it "addition and subtraction" week or maybe "get-over-being-a-sucker" week.

We been going through an era where figures have become so big that lots of folks half-way believe that there is not much difference whether the government is furnishing around with 10 million or 10 billion. Nothing has happened to us yet, so why get excited? If we start to read where Uncle Samuel wants another 400 million as a starter on another spree of dam building—from St. Joe to Kallsport—we turn to the funny page. What is 400 million? Chicken feed.

In a "Sad Sights Contest" this nation can, easy as shootin' fish, win first place. We been in kind of a hypnotic coma. More spending more prosperity. Like with the native skydancer in India who tosses a rope skyward and then climbs same, somebody is being bamboozled.

Yours with the low down,
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Suppers Possible With Little Meat

(See Recipes Below)

Well, what are we going to do about the meat situation? Drastic regulations now in effect will make every homemaker think twice before she buys a cut of meat.

Meat supplies are low, point values high, and still we like meat dishes at least once a day. With clever and effective use of meat, it is possible to use little meat and to simulate meat flavor. Beef cuts are fairly high in point value, but we can use liver. We'll make use of pork, veal, lamb and chicken, too, for they help us to take it easy on meat points.

Proteins are an important body-building food, and meats should not be cut out of the diet. Use these recipes to help you on those low-point weeks:

Spanish Rice With Meat Balls.

(Serves 6)

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1/2 pound ground pork
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/2-cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup rice
- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 can tomato soup

Combine meat, onion, mustard, salt and water. Roll into balls. Place in skillet or baking pan. Pour tomatoes, tomato soup and salt over top. Sprinkle dry uncooked rice on top of tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Macaroni and Frankfurters.

(Serves 6)

- 1 (8 ounce) package macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 pound frankfurters

Place macaroni in saucepot and add 3 quarts boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil rapidly about 15 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Do not cover utensil while boiling. Drain in a colander and let cold water run over macaroni. Melt butter or substitute in pan, then add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick. Add eggs, seasoning and cheese. Pour in to an oiled casserole and add sliced frankfurters. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Lynn Says

Variety from roasts: When you do splurge on meat and buy a roast, make sure you use every scrap of meat before you write this to the roast.

After it is served the first time, have it cold, sliced. This is especially good when served with salads and relishes.

Ground pieces of roast may be served in recipes which call for ground meat. The made-over taste can be disguised by using tomatoes, catsup, chili sauce and other condiments.

When the meat is almost used, it can be used to give meaty flavor to rice, noodles, spaghetti or vegetable casserole.

If the bone of the roast has meat left on it, it can be made into delicious soups with plenty of vegetables. If the meat flavor is a bit thin, add one of the meat concentrates to enrich it.

When you tire of meat reheated and served as leftover, try cutting it into bits and using for flavor to salad. Fish and fowl may be used like this, too. They can also be combined and used as sandwich fillings.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables
- Raisin Bread
- Jam
- Grated Carrot-Apple Salad
- Caramel Custard
- Beverage
- *Recipe given.

Pork liver is the most nutritious of all livers and the least expensive, too. It has a slightly stronger flavor than beef or veal liver but this can be disguised if it is used with vegetables and seasonings:

*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables.

(Serves 6)

- 1 pound pork liver, cut in 1/4-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 4 potatoes, sliced
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup tomato juice

Dip liver in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add vegetables and liquid. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours until tender.

As point values remain rigid, we will turn more and more to chicken and other fowl. This is a good way to fix up the leftover chicken from Sunday's roast. The chicken may be peeled from the bones and diced.

Chicken Rice Casserole.

(Serves 6)

- 1 cup rice, steamed
- 2 cups cooked chicken
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 cup hot water or stock

Steam rice. Chop chicken very fine, then add seasonings. Fold in beaten egg, crumbs, stock or hot water enough to moisten. Line bottom or sides of greased mold with cooked rice, one inch thick, pack in the chicken mixture, cover closely with rice, and then place greased paper over top. Steam 45 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup.

There's another possibility, and an important one, which we still have not considered to take the place of meat. Naturally, this is fish. It will meet the protein standards which we must have to maintain health, and will add variety to the menu:

Fish a la Tartare.

(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds pike or trout
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 cup strained fish liquid
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon each pickles and onion, chopped

Boil and bone the fish, leaving it whole or cut in portions, as desired. Rub the yolks smooth with mustard and oil, then add remaining ingredients, including whites of eggs which have been chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Baking Fish.

Clean fish and let stand in salt for several hours. Let 1 quart water come to a boil with 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, and 1 onion. Add the fish slowly and let simmer gently until the fish is tender.

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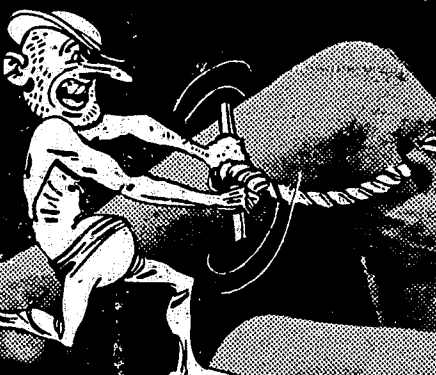
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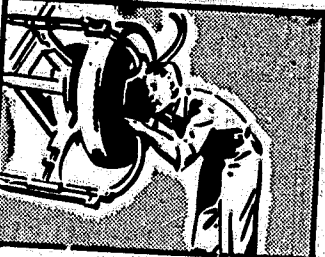
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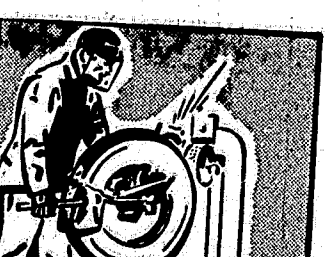
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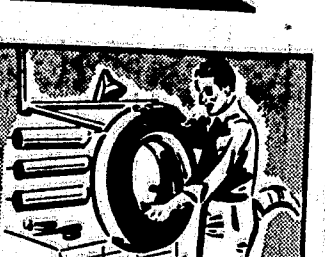
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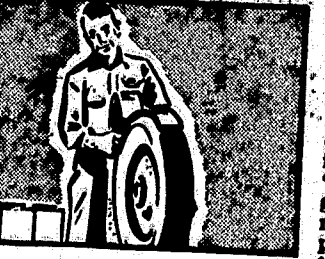
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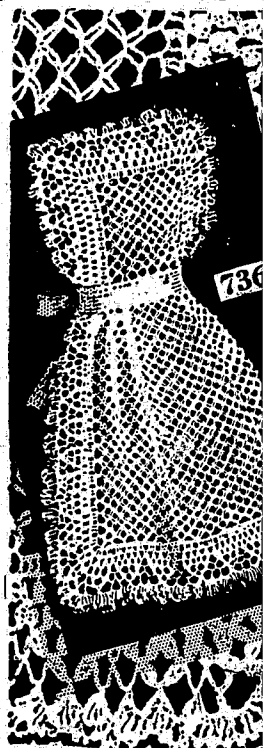
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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

British and American Air Cooperation Strong Non-Commissioned Officers Never Become Hardened to Men's Death

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs at the Italian front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

IN ITALY.—If you ever heard a dive bombing by our A-36 Invader planes you'd never forget it. Even in normal flight this plane makes a sort of screaming noise, and when that is multiplied many-fold by the velocity of the dive you can hear the wail for miles.

On the ground it sounds as though they are coming directly down upon you. It is a horrifying thing. The German Stuka could never touch them for sheer frightfulness of sound.

Also, the Stuka has always dived at an angle. But these planes come literally "straight down." If you look up and see one a mile above you, you can't tell where it's headed. It could strike anywhere within a mile on any side of you.

That's the reason it spreads its terror so wide. But our pilots have to hand it to the Germans on the ground. They have steeled themselves to stand by their guns and keep shooting. Pilots say the Italians would shoot until the bombs were almost upon them, then dive for their foxholes, and then come out and start shooting again after the bombs had exploded. But not the Germans—they stick to their guns.

Maj. Ed Bland, a squadron leader, was telling me about coming suddenly over a hilltop one day and finding a German truck right in his gun-sight.

Now it's the natural human impulse, when you see a plane come upon you, to dive for the ditch. But the German gunner in this truck swung a gun 'round and started shooting at Bland, German and American tracer bullets were streaming back and forth in the same groove in opposite directions, almost hitting each other. The German never stopped firing until Bland's six machine guns suddenly chewed the truck into complete disintegration.

Our dive bombers don't have much trouble with German fighters. The reasons are several. For one thing, the Luftwaffe is weak over here now. For another, the dive bombers' job is to work on the infantry front lines, so they seldom get back where the German fighters are. And for another, the invader is such a good fighter itself that the Jerries aren't too anxious to tangle with it.

Flying Allotment. For several months the posting period back to America was set at a certain number of missions. Then it was suddenly upped by more than a score. There were pilots here who were within one mission of going home when the order came. So they had to stay and fly a few more months. Some of them never lived to finish the new allotment.

Nowhere in our fighting forces is cooperation closer or friendship greater than between Americans and British in the air. I have yet to hear an American pilot make a disparaging remark about a British flier. Our pilots say the British are cooler under fire than we are.

They like to listen in on their radios as the RAF pilots talk to each other. For example, one day they heard one pilot call to another:

"I say, old chap, there is a Jerry on your tail!"

To which the imperiled pilot replied:

"Quite so, quite so, thanks very much old man."

And another time, one of our invaders got shot up over the target. His engine was smoking and his pressure was down and he was losing altitude. He made for the coast all alone, easy meat for any German fighter that might come along. He was just barely staying in the air, and he was a sad and lonely boy indeed.

Then suddenly he heard over his earphones a distinctly British voice saying:

"Cheer up, chicken, we have you."

He looked around and two Spitfires, one on either side, were mothering him back to his home field.

Platoon Leaders. Buck Eversole is a platoon sergeant in an infantry company. That means he has charge of about 40 frontline fighting men.

He has been at the front for more than a year. War is old to him and he has become almost the master of it. He is a senior partner now in the institution of death.

His platoon has turned over many times as battle whittles down the old ones and the replacement system brings up the new ones. Only a handful now are veterans.

"It gets so it kinda gets you, seein' these new kids come up," Buck told me one night in his slow, barely audible Western voice, so full of honesty and sincerity.

"Some of them have just got fuzz on their faces, and don't know what it's all about, and they're scared to death. No matter what, some of them are bound to get killed."

We talked about some of the other old-time non-coms who could take battle themselves, but had gradually grown morose under the responsibility of leading green boys to their slaughter. Buck spoke of one sergeant "especially, a brave and hardened man, who went to his captain and asked him to be reduced to a private in the lines."

"I know it ain't my fault that they get killed," Buck finally said. "And I do the best I can for them, but I've got so I feel like it's me killin' 'em instead of a German. I've got so I feel like a murderer. I hate to look at them when the new ones come in."

Buck himself has been fortunate. Once he was shot through the arm. His own skill and wisdom have saved him many times, but luck has saved him countless other times.

One night Buck and an officer took refuge from shelling in a two-room Italian stone house. As they sat there, a shell came through the wall of the far room, crossed the room and buried itself in the middle wall with its nose pointing upward. It didn't go off.

Another time Buck was leading his platoon on a night attack. They were walking in Indian file. Suddenly a mine went off, and killed the entire squad following Buck. He himself had miraculously walked through the mine field without hitting a one.

One day Buck went stalking a German officer in close combat, and wound up with the German on one side of a farmhouse and Buck on the other. They kept throwing grenades over the house at each other without success. Finally Buck stepped around one corner of the house and came face to face with the German, who'd had the same idea.

Buck was ready and pulled the trigger first. His slug hit the German just above the heart. The German had a wonderful pair of binoculars slung over his shoulders, and the bullet smashed them to bits. Buck had wanted some German binoculars for a long time.

The ties that grow up between men who live savagely and die relentlessly together are ties of great strength. There is a sense of fidelity to each other among little corps of men who have endured so long and whose hope in the end can be but so small.

One afternoon while I was with the company Sgt. Buck Eversole's turn came to go back to rest camp for five days. The company was due to attack that night.

Buck went to his company commander and said, "Lieutenant, I don't think I better go. I'll stay if you need me."

The lieutenant said, "Of course I need you, Buck, I always need you. But it's your turn and I want you to go. In fact, you're ordered to go."

The truck taking the few boys away to rest camp left just at dusk. It was drizzling and the valleys were swathed in a dismal mist. Artillery of both sides flashed and rumbled around the horizon. The encroaching darkness was heavy and foreboding.

Rest Not Welcomed by Sergeant

Buck came to the little group of old-timers in the company with whom I was standing, to say goodbye. You'd have thought he was leaving forever. He shook hands all around, and his smile seemed sick and vulnerable. He was a man stalling off his departure.

He said, "Well, good luck to you all!" And then he said, "I'll be back in just five days." He said

goodbye all around and slowly started away.

I walked with him toward the truck in the dusk. He kept his eyes on the ground, and I think he would have cried if he knew how, and he said to me very quietly:

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Miss Ida Packard and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendents.

11:00 Kindergarten Class. Mrs. John Foster and Miss Lee Nary in charge.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic, "Improving Our Worship."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in Garland Chapel at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday evening. Slides entitled "In Kentucky Mountains" will be shown following the worship service.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Hattie Merrill. A Current Events Quiz will provide fun and entertainment for the evening.

The Annual Church Dinner and Meeting will be held on Wednesday night, January 31st, at 6:30 o'clock in the church basement. All members are urged to be present at this interesting and important meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendents.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme, "The Crusade for Christ and Sacrifice."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of John and Eldon Greenleaf. Donald Croteau, David Kneeland and Billy Penner will have charge of the devotional service.

Mr. John Anderson will speak to the group on the subject, "Crusading for Christ." This is an important meeting. All come out.

The Men's Brotherhood will have their meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, supper being served at 6:30. Immediately after the supper the "Crusade for Christ" will be presented. There will also be election of officers for the coming year.

The W. S. U. S. is inviting all women and girls of the parish to a pot-luck supper, Thursday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 o'clock at the Church. After the meal the pastor will give a short talk on the Crusade for Christ, which will be followed by a social time.

A special service for the "Crusade for Christ" will be held on Sunday morning, Jan. 28. The entire Methodist constituency is urged to be present at this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 21.

The Golden Text is: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you (that ye may live, and that ye may prosper, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess)." (Deuteronomy 5:33.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality." (page 487: 27-28.)

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

GILEAD

Pfc Clayton Bryant returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., Monday after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence B. Holder.

George Layton is confined to his bed by illness.

John Carr of Lowell, Mass., was a recent guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Bartlett.

Miss Stella Nedeau has returned to Portland to resume her duties in the office of the South Portland ship yard.

Albert Taylor of Bethel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett is confined to her home by illness.

P. J. Richards has returned to East Doering to resume his duties at the South Portland ship yard.

Mrs. Florence Holder was a recent guest of friends in Berlin, N.H.

SOUTH BETHEL

Leah Spinney spent the week end of January 6 at West Bethel with Adeline Stetson.

Horace Tibbetts has been home sick.

Seymour Butters of Bethel is cutting wood for Jim Spinney.

Mrs. Frank Brooks is still on the sick list.

The Hinckley and Tyler families have returned home after spending a few days at Norway with Mrs. Hinckley's daughter.

James Spinney was in Norway last Friday on business.

MRS. CARRIE ALBERTA FLAVIN

Mrs. Carrie Alberta Flavin, wife of R. Thomas Flavin died suddenly at her home Tuesday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice and was born in Paris, April 7, 1871. Surviving beside her husband are two sons, W. Wright Flavin of West Paris and George R. Flavin of Raymond, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Flavin Fishgall of Patterson, N.J., five grandchildren. A son, Arthur, died in 1938.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a graduate of Hobart Academy and taught school in Paris, Poland and Pittsfield before her marriage.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Harry Sealey spent several days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Catherine Casey and little daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Ansel Jordan of Locke Mills spent the week end with Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy were in Berlin Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Burgess and daughter, Barbara, also Kenneth Durgin were in Berlin Saturday.

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The Home and School Club met at the School house with five members present. The following program was presented by Mrs. Rolfe.

Song, America the Beautiful, All Reading, Sport in January.

Piano Solo, The Marines Hymn, Mary Mills

Reading, When Tom is Ill, Sonny Kimball

Song, The Grand Old Flag, School Reading, January, Mary Kneeland

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers, Song, Rock of Ages, All

Reading, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Clara Rolfe

Reading, Mothers Skirts, Lionel Coulombe

The next meeting will be February 14 and a Valentine Party is planned.

100% in spelling, Marie Mills, Warren Merrill, Alma Merrill, Floyd Kimball, Mary Kneeland, Lionel Coulombe, Jane Smith, June Merrill, Howard Rolfe, Arthur Head.

Perhaps it would be of interest that so far this year we have purchased \$150.30 in war stamps.

We have two new pupils, Marie Mills and Arthur Mills.

WALSH-HEALY ACT

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by reason of the fact that it is permitted by state law.

Leo A. Gleason, New England Regional Director today warned that investigators are continuously

inspecting concerns engaged in executing government contracts to determine whether the law is being obeyed. He urged all employers to re-examine carefully the stipulations in their contracts, pointing out that liquidated damages under the Public Contracts Act cannot be compromised or waived.

Such employment is subject to the following conditions:

1. That no girl under 16 years of age shall be employed.

2. That no girl under 18 years of age shall be employed for more than eight hours in any one day, or between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. or in any way contrary to State laws governing hours of work.

3. That no girl under 18 years of age shall be employed in any operation which, under the Fair Labor Standards Act, under any State law or administrative ruling is determined to be hazardous, in nature or dangerous to health.

4. That for every girl under the age of 18 years employed by him the contractor shall obtain and keep on file a certificate of age showing that the girl is at least 15 years of age.

5. That a specific and definite luncheon period of at least 30 minutes be regularly granted any women workers under 18 years of age.

6. That no girl under 18 shall be employed at less than the minimum hourly rate set by or under the Fair Labor Standards Act or the Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act for the industry in which the exemption is granted.

The first Pan-American Conference was held in Washington, D. C., in 1889 under a Republican administration.

According to our understanding, the publication of overseas addresses is not permitted. Persons wishing to write to members of the armed forces having Army or Fleet post office addresses, should get the correct addresses from relatives or friends of the parties.

Subscribers, or donors of subscriptions, are urged to notify the central office of changes of address without delay, or in advance if possible. This request applies especially to service subscriptions, but is important in all cases.

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Harvard President Asks Hard Peace for Germany



James B. Conant

PRESIDENT JAMES B. CONANT

of Harvard University believes Germany must be deprived of enough of her major industries to make it impossible for her to re-arm. In a speech to the Foreign Policy Association he urged that among other measures German hydro-electric plants should be dismantled and electric power "piped in" from border nations.

Dear Folks,

Well a lot of important days have passed since I last wrote to you. I hope you had a very nice Xmas and New Years. I had a swell Xmas dinner in Paris. Now here I am back in England again. I had a free plane ride in a C-47. I really have travelled haven't I?

Probably you are worried about me, but as I have said before, don't worry about me. I can look out for Vernon. I will tell you a little about me so you can rest your faces.

We were going up a hill in Germany to do a little "outing" with the "Krauts." Well we did our job on them when three Tiger tanks opened up with their machine guns and 88's. We were pinned down for two days. I just dug me a hole and crawled in but not soon enough because one of those damned "88's" hit about six feet from me. A piece of shrapnel got me in the leg just above the knee. God was certainly with me then. The other guy next to me was not so lucky.

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Vernon

"MORE LEARNING IN LESS TIME"

DAVENPORT, IOWA—Out of the tragedy of war there is emerging into full bloom a dual instrument that is destined to become a tremendous force for the advancement of education and vocational and scientific training. This instrument which is comprised of the 16 millimeter motion picture projector and sound films, has been of inestimable value in our prosecution of the war.

The American educational system—a \$2,000,000,000 a year enterprise—has made considerable use of this medium for imparting knowledge, but something akin to a revolution in teaching techniques appears to be in the making as a result of its successful application in war.

It is only a matter of time after victory when every school in the nation will have one or a whole battery of these projectors, depending on the number of students, to aid teaching staffs in their task of educating the millions of pupils.

Our educators will have access to motion pictures of varied sound and private libraries to aid them in instructing all classes from the kindergarten on up through the grade and high schools and colleges.

With the aid of projector and film, teachers will find their tasks made infinitely easier and more productive and their students will learn faster and retain more of the essential details of their subjects.

The United States Navy is so impressed with this mode of training that it has printed a manual entitled "More Learning in Less Time" for the guidance of its training staff. Through the use of projectors and especially made sound motion pictures to meet specific needs, the Navy has saved up to 80 per cent and more in the time of training its personnel.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of January 15, 1945

Grade	Rev.	Bank	Total	P	C
I	5.00	5.20	76		
II	5.00	5.20	74		
III	5.00	5.20	79		
IV	7.00	4.75	64		
V	25.00	16.35			
VI	3.00	3.25	52		
VII	7.00	6.25	56		
VIII	2.00	4.15	58		
	5.00	3.65	52		
	17.00	16.30			

First and Seventh grades have banners.

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LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Marlene Marshall, daughter of Harold Marshall, MM and Mrs. Marshall fell while skating, crushing the bone in her arm, necessitating it being placed in a cast.

Mrs. Vera Cross is at South Paris with the Bernard Wilsons.

The Farm Bureau had a most enjoyable meeting all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Swift. Mrs. Fannie Cummings of Bryant Pond was a guest.

The Community Club held a successful Whist Party last Saturday. Defense stamps purchased by the village school were: Primary, \$7.70; Intermediate, \$6.80; Grammar, \$5.50.

VERNON INMAN WRITES

OF BATTLE IN GERMANY

Friends of Vernon Inman of West Paris who is now in a hospital in England, will be interested in the following V-Mail letters just received by his mother, Mrs. Walter Inman of West Paris.

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